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OF THE MISSION OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada supports the Republic of Korea in its wish to become a Member of the United Nations, as stated in its memorandum of 5 April 1991 (S/22455).

The Government of Canada is of the view that the Republic of Korea, a peaceful country which maintains a broad network of diplomatic relations, will make a valuable contribution to the attainment of the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Canada's support for the application for membership by the Republic of Korea originates in its attachment to the Charter of the United Nations, and is also based on the principle of universal membership in the Organization. In this connection Canada welcomes the recent announcement by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of its intention to join the ranks of the United Nations.

(Signed) Philippe KIRSCH, Q.C.
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